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In re Application of: Stephen A. Fridella, et al.

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         attribute in a multi-processor file server  
         system

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Official Action dated Feb. 1, 2008.

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